

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Local Unit of Government Type				Local Unit Name		County	
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Fiscal Year End		Opinion Date		Date Audit Report Submitted to State			
JUNE 30, 2007		DECEMBER 14, 2007		DECEMBER 28, 2007			

We affirm that:

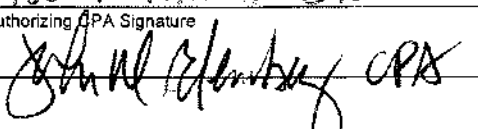
We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material. "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

- YES NO Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)
- ☒ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
 - ☒ ☐ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
 - ☒ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
 - ☒ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
 - ☒ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
 - ☒ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
 - ☒ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
 - ☒ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)	
Financial Statements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
The letter of Comments and Recommendations		<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	
Other (Describe)		<input type="checkbox"/>		
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**Marquette Area
Wastewater Treatment Facility
Marquette, Michigan**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2007 and 2006**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment
Facility Advisory Board
Marquette, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility, as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the years then ended, which collectively comprise the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Facility's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility at June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the respective changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 14, 2007 on our consideration of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and important for assessing the results of our audit.

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment
Facility Advisory Board

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 7 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

December 14, 2007

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

Our discussion and analysis of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's financial performance provides an overview of the Facility's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which begin on page 8.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Net assets for the Facility as a whole were reported at \$5,485,633. Net assets are comprised of 100% business-type activities.
- During the year, the Facility's total expenses were \$1,667,346, while revenues from all sources totaled \$2,099,204 resulting in an increase in net assets of \$431,858.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (on pages 8 and 9) provide information about the activities of the Facility as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Facility finances.

Reporting the Facility as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Facility's finances is "Is the Facility as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets report information about the Facility as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include *all* assets and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. These two statements report the Facility's *net assets* and changes in them. You can think of the Facility's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the Facility's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the Facility's net assets are one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Facility's operating base and the condition of the Facility's capital assets, to assess the *overall financial health* of the Facility.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, we report all of the Facility's activities as business-type activities because the Facility charges a fee to residents to help it cover the cost of services it provides.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)
The Facility as a Whole (Continued)

Table I provides a summary of the Facility's net assets as of June 30, 2007.

Table 1
Net Assets

	2007	2006
Current and other assets	\$3,951,823	\$578,878
Restricted assets	652,949	1,327,700
Capital assets, net	6,706,585	3,806,615
Total Assets	<u>11,311,357</u>	<u>5,713,193</u>
Current liabilities	3,999,937	659,418
Noncurrent liabilities	1,825,787	-
Total Liabilities	<u>5,825,724</u>	<u>659,418</u>
Net Assets:		
Invested in capital assets	4,880,798	3,806,615
Unrestricted:		
Reserved	522,539	1,164,864
Unreserved	82,296	82,296
Total Net Assets	<u>\$5,485,633</u>	<u>\$5,053,775</u>

Net assets of the Facility's business-type activities stood at \$5,485,633. Unrestricted net assets—the part of net assets that could be used to finance day-to-day activities stood at \$604,835, of which management has reserved \$390,714 for the Replacement Reserve account, and \$131,825 for the Escrow Reserve account, leaving the \$82,296 unreserved balance.

The \$604,835 in unrestricted net assets represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. The results of this year's operations for the Facility as a whole are reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2007.

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets

	2007	2006
Operating revenues:		
Service revenues	\$1,212,369	\$1,192,915
Other operating revenues	23,812	18,605
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,236,181</u>	<u>1,211,520</u>
Operating expenses:		
Operations	1,250,674	1,219,417
Depreciation	416,672	424,176
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,667,346</u>	<u>1,643,593</u>
Income (loss) from Operations	<u>(431,165)</u>	<u>(432,073)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Grant proceeds	766,730	-
Sale of fixed assets	-	1,250
Interest income	71,293	45,642
Transfers other local units	25,000	186,302
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>863,023</u>	<u>233,194</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>431,858</u>	<u>(198,879)</u>
Net assets, beginning	5,053,775	5,252,654
Net Assets, Ending	<u>\$5,485,633</u>	<u>\$5,053,775</u>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) (Continued)
The Facility as a Whole (Continued)

The Facility's total revenues were \$2,099,204. The total cost of all programs and services was \$1,667,346, leaving an increase in net assets of \$431,858 as a result of fiscal year 2007 operations.

Due to changes in the GASB 34 requirements we are no longer adding back the depreciation on the buildings which was paid for by grants from the State and Federal government. Therefore, the City and Township will continue to show a decrease in their net assets until such time as the buildings are fully depreciated.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2007, the Facility had \$6,706,585 invested in a variety of capital assets including land, buildings, and other equipment. (See table 4 below)

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-End

	2007	2006
Land	\$192,772	\$ 192,772
Buildings	13,737,419	13,013,294
Equipment and furnishings	202,372	202,372
Vehicles	80,216	80,216
Construction in progress	2,592,517	-
	16,805,296	13,488,654
Accumulated depreciation	(10,098,711)	(9,682,039)
Totals	<u>\$6,706,585</u>	<u>\$ 3,806,615</u>

DEBT

At year-end, the Facility had \$1,825,787 in bonds outstanding. Further details on long-term debt can be found in Note I.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

In preparing the budget for the year ending June 30, 2008 there appears to be no anticipated changes in operations or funding concerns.

CONTACTING THE FACILITY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designated to provide our taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Facility's finances and to show the Facility's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Facility Administrator at Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility, 300 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855.

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,515,474	\$ 403,027
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from State	1,341,736	-
Due from Local Units:		
City of Marquette - Water and Sewer Fund	93,260	134,988
Marquette Township	8,339	16,689
Chocolay Township	(9,494)	18,774
Other	852	3,314
Prepaid expenses	1,656	2,086
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>3,951,823</u>	<u>578,878</u>
RESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Vacation and sick leave reserve	130,410	162,836
Replacement Fund:		
Replacement reserve	390,714	1,039,625
Escrow reserve	131,825	125,239
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	<u>652,949</u>	<u>1,327,700</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS:		
Plant and equipment in service	14,212,779	13,488,654
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,098,711)	(9,682,039)
Construction in progress	2,592,517	-
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	<u>6,706,585</u>	<u>3,806,615</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>11,311,357</u>	<u>5,713,193</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable local units:		
City of Marquette - General Fund	3,225,306	453,868
City of Marquette - Motor/Vehicle Equipment Fund	1,538	685
Accounts payable	642,683	42,029
Accrued sick and vacation payable	130,410	162,836
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>3,999,937</u>	<u>659,418</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES:		
Bonds payable	1,825,787	-
TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES	<u>1,825,787</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,825,724</u>	<u>659,418</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Invested in Capital Assets	4,880,798	3,806,615
Unrestricted	604,835	1,247,160
TOTAL NET ASSETS \$	<u>\$ 5,485,633</u>	<u>\$ 5,053,775</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Operating Revenues:		
Services for City of Marquette	\$ 1,057,718	\$ 999,407
Services for Marquette Township	98,213	98,243
Services for Chocolay Township	37,200	47,980
Services to others	19,238	47,285
Equipment rental and miscellaneous	23,812	18,605
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>1,236,181</u>	<u>1,211,520</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Operation labor	289,541	302,481
Operation supplies and expenses	40,785	49,051
Chemicals	115,353	96,410
Purchased power and utilities	121,655	107,588
Education	4,330	3,504
Professional services	198,312	134,317
Administrative:		
Salaries and wages	74,687	105,907
Salaries and wages - other	(32,425)	(1,206)
Fringe benefits	196,133	176,664
Office supplies	112	325
Professional and contractual	96,005	93,263
Communications	2,295	2,270
Insurance and bonds	40,374	38,141
Rental	1,592	1,555
Miscellaneous	2,245	2,435
Depreciation	416,672	424,176
Payment in lieu of taxes	99,680	106,712
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,667,346</u>	<u>1,643,593</u>
OPERATING LOSS	(431,165)	(432,073)
Other Income and expense:		
Grant proceeds	766,730	-
Sale of fixed assets	-	1,250
Interest income	71,293	45,642
LOSS BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	406,858	(385,181)
Transfers from local units	25,000	186,302
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	431,858	(198,879)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	5,053,775	5,252,654
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,485,633</u>	<u>\$ 5,053,775</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Cash Flows from Operations:		
Collections from customers	\$ 1,496,763	\$ 1,124,093
Payments to employees and service providers	(682,016)	(1,069,551)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	814,747	54,542
Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:		
Cash received from State for capital asset construction	484,051	-
Grant funds received	766,730	-
Cash received from local unit for capital asset construction	2,592,517	-
Purchase of equipment	(3,316,642)	(160,052)
Transfers from local units	25,000	186,302
NET CASH PROVIDED BY CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	551,656	26,250
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
(Increase) in restricted assets	674,751	(62,790)
Interest income	71,293	45,642
NET CASH (USED) IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	746,044	(17,148)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	2,112,447	63,644
Cash, beginning of year	403,027	339,383
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,515,474	\$ 403,027
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net operating loss	\$ (431,165)	\$ (432,073)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	416,672	424,178
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	80,808	(87,428)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expense	430	(2,086)
Increase (decrease) in payables and accruals	748,002	151,951
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 814,747	\$ 54,542
Non-cash Items:		
Due from the State for anticipated drawdown #2 on the 2007 Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 1,341,736	\$ -

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MARQUETTE AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007 and 2006

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORTING ENTITY:

On April 19, 1977 and May 31, 1983, the City of Marquette, the Charter Township of Marquette and the Charter Township of Chocolay entered into contracts to construct and operate a secondary wastewater treatment facility. Under those agreements, the City of Marquette would own 79.8%, the Charter Township of Marquette would own 5.5%, and the Charter Township of Chocolay would own 14.7%. The facility was constructed by the County of Marquette and was financed through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency for 75% of the costs, a grant from the Department of Natural Resources for 5% of the costs, and \$2.5 million general obligation bonds issued by the County of Marquette to the City of Marquette and the two townships. The costs of the project not related to the treatment plant, and the proportionate share of Federal and State grants in aid of construction and related bonds payable, are not recognized in these financial statements, but will be recorded by the local unit to which they pertain. These costs amount to approximately \$2,138,000.

On July 1, 1993, there was an amendment to the Marquette County Wastewater Disposal System contract to change the ownership of the three partners involved. The Charter Township of Marquette paid to the City of Marquette and the Charter Township of Chocolay each the sum of \$54,743, representing an allocation of an additional 4.5% of the capacity of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility to Marquette Township. The new ownership percentages for the City of Marquette, the Charter Township of Chocolay and the Charter Township of Marquette are 77.55%, 12.45% and 10.00%, respectively.

On June 26, 2006, there was an amendment to the Marquette County Wastewater Disposal System contract to change the ownership of the three partners involved. The new ownership percentages for the City of Marquette, the Charter Township of Chocolay, and the Charter Township of Marquette are 85%, 5% and 10% respectively.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments in the United States of America. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

(1) Fund Accounting – Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility is a distinct entity and, accordingly, consists of a separate set of self-balancing accounts comprised of the Facility's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expense accounts. The Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility is defined under generally accepted terminology as a proprietary enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises with the intent of the governing body being that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

through charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

(2) Basis of Accounting – Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

(3) Mission Statement and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses – The Facility's primary mission is to provide wastewater treatment services through its facility. Only those activities directly associated with the furtherance of this purpose are considered to be operating activities.

Other activities that result in revenues or expenses unrelated to the Facility's primary mission are considered to be nonoperating. Nonoperating revenues and expenses include property taxes, county appropriations, maintenance of effort, private contributions, rent, proportionate share reimbursement, and other revenue.

Cash and Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Facility considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair market value.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due from other governmental units that pay their respective bills on a monthly basis. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established.

Inventory

Inventories of operating supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market, determined by the first-in, first-out method of valuation.

(1) Land, Buildings, and Equipment – Land, buildings, and equipment (capital assets) relating to the operations of the Facility are recorded at cost and accounted for in the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility Fund. Depreciation on such capital assets is charged as an expense against the operations of the Facility using straight-line depreciation. Depreciation rates are designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives ranging from 10 to 40 years.

(2) Board-Designated Assets – Certain investments of the Unrestricted Fund have been internally designated by the Board for the funding of plant replacement, expansion and other specified projects.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

(3) Use of Estimates – The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

NOTE C – RECONCILIATION OF RECEIVABLE (PAYABLE) ACCOUNTS:

	City of Marquette	Chocoley Township	Marquette Township	Total
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$64,555	\$11,172	\$10,090	\$85,817
CHARGES:				
Demand related charges	238,198	38,241	30,715	307,154
Flow related charges	950,033	30,663	87,717	1,068,413
General and protective fees	-	2,857	2,294	5,151
EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Replacement reserve	22,230	718	2,053	25,001
Earned interest reinvested	34,674	1,119	3,201	38,994
TOTAL CHARGES	1,245,135	73,598	125,980	1,444,713
PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS:				
Wastewater services	993,538	47,892	99,156	1,140,586
CREDIT FOR OTHER REVENUES:				
Demand related	11,827	1,899	1,525	15,251
Flow related	50,939	1,644	4,703	57,286
Earned interest reinvested	34,674	1,119	3,201	38,994
Adjustment for retired assets	969	156	125	1,250
Payment-in-lieu rebate	82,755	13,286	10,671	106,712
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS	1,174,702	65,996	119,381	1,360,079
NET CHANGE FOR THE YEAR	70,433	7,602	6,599	84,634
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2006	134,988	18,774	16,689	170,451
CHARGES:				
Demand related charges	119,897	7,053	14,107	141,057
Flow related charges	988,607	30,614	85,985	1,105,206
General and protective fees	-	1,471	2,942	4,413
EQUITY CONTRIBUTIONS:				
Replacement reserve	22,363	693	1,944	25,000
Earned interest reinvested	50,808	1,573	4,419	56,800
TOTAL CHARGES	1,181,675	41,404	109,397	1,332,476
PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS:				
Wastewater services	1,044,507	53,751	98,540	1,196,798
CREDIT FOR OTHER REVENUES:				
Demand related	13,088	770	1,540	15,398
Flow related	37,698	1,167	3,279	42,144
Earned interest reinvested	50,808	1,573	4,419	56,800
Payment-in-lieu rebate	77,302	12,411	9,969	99,682
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS	1,223,403	69,672	117,747	1,410,822
NET CHANGE FOR THE YEAR	(41,728)	(28,268)	(8,350)	(78,349)
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2007	\$93,260	(\$9,494)	\$8,339	\$92,105

NOTE D – SEWAGE FLOW INFORMATION USED IN ALLOCATING VARIABLE COSTS:

	2007		2006	
	Sewage Flow (100 C.F.)	Percent	Sewage Flow (100 C.F.)	Percent
City of Marquette	1,371,731	89.45%	1,422,551	88.92%
Marquette Township	119,388	7.78%	131,404	8.21%
Chocoley Township	42,417	2.77%	45,953	2.87%
TOTALS	1,533,536	100.00%	1,599,908	100.00%

NOTE E – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN:

Plan Description

Through the City of Marquette, the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility contributes to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (System), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for all Michigan municipal employees. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to MERS at 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, MI 48917-9755.

The qualified employees of the Fire Department and the Police Department of the City are included in a separate self-administered plan. The employees of the Marquette Board of Light and Power are included in a separate plan. All other full-time employees of the City and the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility are eligible to participate in the System. Benefits vest after six years for senior management and after ten years for all others. City employees who retire at or after the age of 60 with 10 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, annual benefits are determined by negotiated contractual benefits within statute guidelines. The System also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by State statute and City ordinance.

Active employees with ten or more years of service, who become disabled, receive an amount equal to the same as would be received under the normal retirement requirements, except that the reduction for retirement before age 60 is not applied. If the disability is from service connected causes, the amount of retirement allowance shall be computed as if the member had acquired exactly 10 years of credited service, if the actually acquired credited service is less than 10 years.

If an employee dies, the beneficiary receives a retirement allowance computed in the same manner as a service retirement allowance, but reduced to reflect an Option II (100% joint and survivor) election. An employee's surviving spouse will receive a retirement allowance equal to 85% of the deceased member's or deceased vested former member's accrued retirement allowance computed in the same manner as a service retirement allowance, based on service and final average compensation at time of death.

Funding Policy

City employees are required to contribute five percent of their annual compensation to the System. The City pays the contribution for senior management. The City is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the System, using the actuarial basis specified by statute.

Annual Pension Cost

Funding information is not available for the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility as a separate unit. Therefore, the information given is the total of the City of Marquette and the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility. The City's annual pension cost for the plan was equal to the City's required and actual contribution and amounted to \$545,201, \$625,812 and \$700,844 for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2006 and 2007 respectively. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at

NOTE E – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued):

December 31, 2003, using the entry age normal cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation include (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8%, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% a year compounded annually, attributable to inflation, and (c) additional projected salary increases of 0.0% to 4.16% per year, depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percent of projected payroll on an open basis over a period of 30 years.

Trend Information

Trend information gives an indication of the progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Ten year trend information may be found as follows:

City of Marquette, Michigan
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MICHIGAN
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date <u>December 31</u>	(a) Actuarial Value of Assets	(b) Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability	(b-a) Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)	(a/b) Funded Ratio	(c) Annual Covered Payroll	[(b-a)/c] UAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
1997	\$13,630,932	\$15,461,563	\$1,830,631	88%	\$4,800,223	38%
1998	15,257,550	16,216,678	959,128	94	5,031,270	19
1999	16,969,765	17,430,314	430,549	97	4,909,541	9
2000	18,722,203	20,136,439	1,414,236	93	4,803,572	29
2001	20,056,537	23,113,321	3,056,784	87	5,039,800	61
2002	20,799,934	24,588,188	3,788,254	85	5,227,706	72
2003	22,629,322	25,997,838	3,368,516	87	5,393,986	65
2004	24,187,555	28,468,133	4,280,578	85	5,426,755	81
2005	25,645,477	33,158,414	7,512,937	77	5,435,528	159
2006	26,951,096	36,475,540	9,524,444	74	5,264,612	183

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year <u>Ending June 30</u>	Valuation Date <u>December 31</u>	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC <u>Contributed</u>	Net Pension Obligation
1998	1995	\$153,696	100.0%	0
1999	1996	295,912	100.0%	0
2000	1997	424,066	100.0%	0
2001	1998	381,485	100.0%	0
2002	1999	399,053	100.0%	0
2003	2000	456,453	100.0%	0
2004	2001	521,245	100.0%	0
2005	2002	545,201	100.0%	0
2006	2003	625,812	100.0 %	0
2007	2004	700,844	100.0 %	0

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SCHEDULES

The required contribution was determined using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8.0% per year, compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year, compounded annually, attributable to inflation, and (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.00% to 4.16% per year, depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percent of projected payroll on an open basis over a period of 30 years.

NOTE F – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments for both the unrestricted and restricted assets:

	2007	2006
Current Assets:		
Cash and Equivalents	\$2,515,474	\$403,027
Restricted Assets:		
Vacation & Sick Leave Reserve	130,410	162,836
Replacement Reserve	390,714	1,039,625
Escrow Reserve	131,825	125,239
	<u>\$3,168,423</u>	<u>\$1,730,727</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Facility's deposits may not be returned to it. State law does not require and the Facility does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The carrying amount of the Facility's deposits with financial institutions was \$3,168,423 and the bank balance was \$3,167,298. Of the bank balance, \$300,000 or approximately 9% was covered by federal depository insurance according to FDIC regulations.

Investments

As of June 30, 2007, the Facility had no investments.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the Facility's investments. The Facility does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTE F – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):*Credit Risk*

Michigan statutes (Act 196, PA 1997) authorize the Facility to invest in bonds, other direct obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, certificates of deposits, savings accounts, deposit accounts or receipts of a bank which is a member of the FDIC and authorized to operate in this state, commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and matures within 270 days from date of purchase, bankers' acceptances of the United States banks, obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, external investment pools, and certain mutual funds. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bond, or another form for the deposit of public money.

The Facility has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The Facility's investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

NOTE G – PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

The plant and equipment of the Facility are as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2006	Additions	Disposals	Balance at June 30, 2007
Land improvements	\$192,772	\$-	\$-	\$192,772
Buildings and improvements	13,013,294	724,125	-	13,737,419
Equipment	202,372	-	-	202,372
Vehicles	80,216	-	-	80,216
Less accumulated depreciation	(9,682,039)	(416,672)	-	(10,098,711)
Total Plant Facility in Service	3,806,615	307,453	-	4,114,068
Construction in progress	-	2,592,517	-	2,592,517
	<u>\$3,806,615</u>	<u>\$2,899,970</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$6,706,585</u>

NOTE H – RECONCILIATION OF FUND EQUITY:

	City of Marquette Water & Sewer Fund	Township of Marquette	Township of Chocolay	State and Federal	Replacement Reserve	Escrow Reserve	Total
Balance, June 30, 2005	\$1,920,587	\$248,642	\$307,297	\$1,675,260	\$980,282	\$120,586	\$5,252,654
Contributions by Local Units:							
Capital Outlay	125,090	16,130	20,082	-	-	-	161,302
Annual contribution	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	25,000
Earned interest	-	-	-	-	34,343	4,652	38,995
Depreciation	(106,871)	(17,157)	(13,781)	(286,367)	-	-	(424,176)
Net Addition (Deduction)	<u>18,219</u>	<u>(1,027)</u>	<u>6,301</u>	<u>(286,367)</u>	<u>59,343</u>	<u>4,652</u>	<u>(198,879)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2006	<u>1,938,806</u>	<u>247,615</u>	<u>313,598</u>	<u>1,388,893</u>	<u>1,039,625</u>	<u>125,238</u>	<u>5,053,775</u>
Contributions by Local Units:							
Capital Outlay	615,506	72,413	36,206	766,730	(724,125)	-	766,730
Annual contribution	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	25,000
Earned interest	-	-	-	-	50,214	6,586	56,800
Depreciation	(110,759)	(13,031)	(6,516)	(286,366)	-	-	(416,672)
Net Addition (Deduction)	<u>504,747</u>	<u>59,382</u>	<u>29,690</u>	<u>480,364</u>	<u>(648,911)</u>	<u>6,586</u>	<u>431,858</u>
Balance, June 30, 2007	<u>\$2,443,553</u>	<u>\$306,997</u>	<u>\$343,288</u>	<u>\$1,869,257</u>	<u>\$390,714</u>	<u>\$131,824</u>	<u>\$5,485,633</u>

NOTE I – LONG TERM DEBT:

On February 12, 2007, the City adopted an ordinance for the issuance of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2007. The Series 2007 bonds are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed \$15,158,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements to the City's water supply and sewage disposal system. The Series 2007 bonds shall bear interest at a rate of 1.625%. Principal installments of the Series 2007 bonds shall be payable on October 1 of the years 2009 to 2028. Interest on Series 2007 bonds shall be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on October 1, 2007.

On June 29, 2007, the City received their first draw down on the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 of \$484,051. The second anticipated draw from the State of Michigan for the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 totaled \$1,341,736 and resulted in a total liability of \$1,825,787 as of June 30, 2007.

NOTE J – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Substantially all employees of the Wastewater Treatment Facility are covered under employment contracts with the City of Marquette, which acts as the employer and the employee based on collective bargaining agreements. The Facility pays health care costs on the "pay-as-you-go" basis, whereby the expense is recorded based on premiums paid. No accrual is recorded for future liabilities that may arise for the benefit of terminated or retired employees. The cost of determining the Facility's share of this potential future liability cannot be readily determined.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility
Advisory Board
Marquette, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility as of and for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility
Advisory Board
Marquette, Michigan

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance and other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information of the Facility, federal and state awarding agencies and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tackmar & Company, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

December 14, 2007